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[ ] contracting officer for the Headquarters Maintenance, Operation, and Engineering Division, is currently on TDY with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. This is part of a 3-week, on-the-job training assignment intended to increase CIA expertise in construction contracting.

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The official bid protest filed by Eastern Trans-Waste Corporation on the maintenance and operation (M&O) contract competition was received from the General Accounting Office on 9 April 1984. Also received was correspondence from the Small Business Administration advocating that 20 percent of the M&O award be set aside for small business. CIA's replies to both agencies were sent timely on 22 April 1984. The essence of these replies is that the Agency intends to continue in accordance with its plans.

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